

OPEN INVESTING IN AMERICA FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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Area	Program	Agency	Description	Deadline	Link
IRA	Powering Affordable Clean Energy (PACE)	Department of Agriculture	USDA is helping to finance large-scale solar, wind, geothermal, biomass, and hydropower projects and energy storage in rural America.	Letter of Interest Application Window: July 10-September 29, 2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity
IRA	Empowering Rural America (New ERA)	Department of Agriculture	USDA is supporting efforts by rural electric co-ops to make energy efficiency improvements; to purchase, build, or deploy renewable energy, zero-emission systems, and carbon capture storage systems; or to purchase renewable energy.	Letter of Interest Application Window: July 31-August 31, 2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity
IRA	Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program	Department of Agriculture	USDA is working to increase the use of ethanol and biodiesel by expanding the infrastructure for renewable fuels derived from U.S. agricultural products.	Five rolling quarterly application windows, starting 7/1/2023 through 9/30/2024	Notice of Funding Opportunity
IRA	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)	Department of Agriculture	USDA is accepting applications to help agricultural producers and rural small businesses invest in renewable energy systems and make energy-efficiency improvements.	Varies. See page 19242 of the notice.	Notice of Solicitation of Applications
IRA	Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	Department of Agriculture	USDA has made funding available to help farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners integrate climate-smart conservation into working lands.	Year-round. By state ranking date for current cycle.	More info on EQIP
IRA	Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)	Department of Agriculture	USDA has made funding available to help agricultural and	Year-round. By state ranking date	More info on CSP

			forest producers to enhance existing conservation efforts.	for current cycle.	
IRA	Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP)	Department of Agriculture	USDA has made funding available to help landowners, land trusts, and other entities protect, restore, and enhance wetlands or protect working farms and ranches through conservation easements.	Year round with periodic ranking cycles announced.	More info on ACEP
IRA	Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCP)	Department of Agriculture	USDA has made funding available to advance partner-driven solutions to conservation on agricultural land.	August 18, 2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity
IRA	Forest Legacy Program	Department of Agriculture	The U.S. Forest Service is supporting projects to conserve economically and ecologically significant forestlands.	Round 1: 12/11/2023 Round 2: 5/20/2024	Call Letter for Projects
IRA	Climate Resilience Regional Challenge	Department of Commerce	NOAA is supporting projects to build the resilience of coastal communities to extreme weather and other impacts of climate change.	Letter of Intent: 8/21/2023 Full Application: 2/13/2024	Notice of Funding Opportunity
IRA	Climate-Ready Workforce for Coastal States, Tribes, and Territories Initiative	Department of Commerce	NOAA is supporting partnerships to train and place workers in quality jobs that enhance climate resilience.	Letter of Intent: 11/30/2023 Full Application: 2/13/2024	Notice of Funding Opportunity
IRA	Heat Pump Defense Production Act Program	Department of Energy	DOE is requesting applications from manufacturers to create new or expand existing domestic production capacity to manufacture more electric heat pump systems, components, and materials.	Concept Paper: 5/19/2023 Full Application: 8/1/2023	Funding Opportunity Announcement
IRA	Industrial Decarbonization and Emissions Reduction	Department of Energy	DOE is soliciting applications to catalyze high-impact, large-scale, transformational	Concept Paper: 4/21/2023	Funding Opportunity Announcement

	Demonstration-to-Deployment		advanced industrial facilities to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions in energy-intensive industrial subsectors.	Full Application: 8/11/2023	
IRA	Green and Resilient Retrofit Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	HUD will provide grants and loans to HUD-assisted properties to improve energy or water efficiency or make the properties more resilient to climate impacts.	Rolling application submission process through May 2024	Notice of Funding Opportunity
IRA	Lower Colorado River Basin System Conservation and Efficiency Program	Department of the Interior	DOI will provide funding to support water conservation projects benefiting the lower Colorado River System and its users.	July 19, 2023	Funding Opportunity Announcement
CHIPS	CHIPS Incentives Program - Commercial Fabrication Facilities	Department of Commerce	Funding for the construction, expansion, and modernization of facilities for fabrication of leading-edge, current-generation, and mature-node semiconductors, as well as wafer manufacturing facilities, semiconductor materials, and manufacturing equipment over \$300 million.	Pre-applications for wafer manufacturing facilities and semiconductor materials and manufacturing equipment facilities over \$300 million accepted on a rolling basis beginning on September 1, 2023. Full applications accepted on a rolling basis beginning October 23, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	FY 2024 Brownfields Job Training Grants	Environmental Protection Agency	Available funds intend to recruit, train, and place local,	August 2, 2023	Link to NOFO

			unemployed and under-employed residents with the skills needed to secure full-time employment in the environmental field.		
BIL	Clean School Bus Program	Environmental Protection Agency	EPA is soliciting applications nationwide for a grant competition to fund the replacement of existing school buses with clean and zero-emission (ZE) school buses.	August, 22, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	Geographic Programs - Great Lakes Restoration Initiative	Environmental Protection Agency	The purpose of the RFA is to help fulfill EPA's commitment to environmental justice (EJ) by establishing Great Lakes Environmental Justice Grant Programs (GLEJGPs) to be used for issuing and overseeing subawards for environmental restoration projects in underserved Great Lakes communities	August 11, 2023	Link to RFA
BIL	Emerging Contaminants for Small or Disadvantaged Communities	Environmental Protection Agency	This EPA grant program addresses emerging contaminants, including PFAS for scoping, planning, testing and remediating emerging contaminants in drinking and source water.	Rolling Basis	Link for more information
BIL	Clean Hydrogen Electrolysis Program	Department of Energy	This Department of Energy program establishes a research, development, demonstration, commercialization, and deployment program for purposes of commercialization to improve the efficiency, increase the durability, and reduce the cost of producing clean	Full applications due July 19, 2023	Link to NOFO

			hydrogen using electrolyzes.		
BIL	Marine Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration	Department of Energy	The FOA will invest in the development of a pilot today and/or current Research, Development and Demonstration (RD&D) with the aim to position tidal and/or current energy generation as a key clean energy contributor ready for net-zero emissions power sector while creating good jobs.	Full application due July 25, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	Joint Office of Energy and Transportation	Department of Energy	The FOA aims to support projects that will build out a national electric vehicle (EV) charging network that can build public confidence and fill gaps in rural, disadvantaged, and hard-to-reach locations.	Full Application July 28,2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	Energy Improvements in Rural or Remote Areas	Department of Energy	This Department of Energy program will provide financial investment, technical assistance, and other resources to advance clean energy demonstrations and energy solutions that are replicable and scalable for rural and remote areas of the U.S. with 10,000 or fewer inhabitants.	August 2, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	Energy Efficiency Materials Pilot Program	Department of Energy	This FOA seeks applications that address energy efficiency upgrades, which enable scalable impacts, create innovative partnerships, and leverage funding and economies of scale.	Full Application Deadline August 3, 2023	Link to NOFO

BIL	Industrial Decarbonization and Emissions Demonstrations	Department of Energy	Awards from this Department of Energy program will help achieve decarbonization of industrial processes, including steel and ceramics production, manufacturing of petrochemical products and other hard-to-abate industrial sectors.	Available until expended	Link to NOFO
BIL	Building Training and Assessment Centers	Department of Energy	This Department of Energy program is for community colleges, trade schools, and union training programs to create new Building Training and Assessment Centers.	Full Applications are Due August 15, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	Industrial Assessment Center Expansion	Department of Energy	Funding to help community colleges, trade schools, union training programs, tribal colleges/ universities, and other higher education institutions to stand up Industrial Assessment Centers to support workforce development for clean energy and advanced manufacturing.	Full Application August 15, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	Clean Energy Demonstrations on Former Mine Lands	Department of Energy	This Department of Energy grant opportunity will demonstrate the technical and economic viability of deploying clean energy on current (operating) and former (abandoned or inactive) mine land. Up to five clean energy projects will be carried out in geographically diverse regions, at least two of which must be solar projects.	Full applications due August 31, 2023	Link to NOFO

BIL	Direct Air Capture Pre-Commercial Technology Prize	Department of Energy	The Direct Air Capture (DAC) Pre-Commercial Technology Prize awards up to \$3.2 million in cash prizes and \$800,000 in technical assistance vouchers to teams that identify a critical need in the DAC industry, develop a solution to address this gap, and test the idea to a degree of scale.	Submission deadline September 26, 2023	Link to Award
BIL	Maintaining and Enhancing Hydroelectricity Incentives	Department of Energy	This is an application guidance that describes the process and information necessary to make incentive payments to owners and authorized operators of qualified hydroelectric facilities	Full application deadline October 6, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program	Department of Energy	Grants to assist states, local governments, and Tribes in implementing strategies to reduce energy use, to reduce fossil fuel emissions, and to improve energy efficiency.	Available until expended	Link to NOFO
BIL	Energy Infrastructure Reinvestment Financing	Department of Energy	DOE Loan Programs Office (LPO) may provide loan guarantees for projects that support clean energy deployment and energy infrastructure reinvestment in the United States.	Rolling	Link to guidance
BIL	Assisting Federal Facilities with Energy Conservation Technologies (AFFECT)	Department of Energy	This program funds federal agencies for projects that will create individual showcase facilities and/or multi-site deployment projects that contribute to a net-zero building portfolio.	Application due November 29, 2023	Link to FOA

BIL	Consumer Electronics Battery Recycling, Reprocessing, and Battery Collection Funding Opportunity Announcement	Department of Energy	This program will provide funding to support the recycling of consumer electronics batteries and battery-containing devices to help build a robust domestic critical material supply chain for EV batteries.	Concept Papers are due August 17, 2023 Full Application November 29, 2023	Link to FOA
BIL	Solar Manufacturing Funding Opportunity	Department of Energy	This DOE program will fund projects that demonstrate the full solar manufacturing supply chain for silicon, as well as fund dual use solar such as vehicle and building integrated PV.	Concept Papers are due September 27, 2023; Full Application November 14, 2023	Link to FOA
BIL	Solar for All	Department of Energy	This DOE program provides funding to expand the number of low-income and disadvantaged communities primed for distributed solar investment—enabling millions of low-income households to access affordable, resilient, and clean solar energy.	Closes September 26, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	Passenger Ferry Grant Program	Department of Transportation	This funding supports capital projects to improve existing passenger ferry service, establish new ferry service, and repair and modernize ferry boats, terminals, and related facilities and equipment.	Closes July 17, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	Ferry Service for Rural Communities Program	Department of Transportation	This funding assists in the financing of capital, planning, and operating assistance for eligible ferry services.	Closes July 17, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure and Safety	Department of Transportation	This program will assist in repairing, rehabilitating, or replacing high-risk, leak-prone natural gas	Closes August 4, 2023	Link to NOFO

			distribution infrastructure, or in acquiring equipment to reduce incidents and fatalities and avoid economic losses		
BIL	Reduction of Truck Emissions at Port Facilities Grant Program	Department of Transportation	This DOT program will assist with studying and providing grants to reduce idling at port facilities, including through the electrification of port operations.	Closes July 26, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	Wildlife Crossings Program	Department of Transportation	This program provides funding for projects that seek to reduce the number of wildlife-vehicle collisions and, in carrying out that purpose, improve habitat connectivity for terrestrial and aquatic species.	Closes August 1, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	PROTECT Discretionary Program	Department of Transportation	This Department of Transportation funding will ensure surface transportation resilience to natural hazards including climate change, sea level rise, flooding, extreme weather events, and other natural disasters through support of planning activities, resilience improvements, community resilience and evacuation routes, and support for at-risk coastal infrastructure.	Closes August 18, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	Airport Improvement Program Discretionary Grants	Department of Transportation	This DOT program will provide grants for airport planning and development in the United States.	Closes Jul 14, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	MEGA, INFRA, Rural Grants	Department of Transportation	The DOT program will provide funding to three major discretionary grant programs that	Closes August 21, 2023	Link to NOFO

			involve surface transportation projects designed to strengthen supply chains, spur economic development, and improve safety and daily life. Applications are being solicited together under a single opportunity titled the Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant program.		
BIL/IRA	Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods Program	Department of Transportation	This DOT program will fund projects that redress the legacy of harm from past infrastructure planning decisions. This is a combined discretionary grant program which combines two different programs created in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the Inflation Reduction Act. This streamlined process will make it easier to submit an application.	Due September, 28 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	Grants For States and Tribes for Voluntary Restoration	Department of Agriculture	This RFP consolidates funding from multiple federal agencies and the private sector to enable applicants to conceive and develop large-scale, locally led projects that address shared funder priorities spanning public and private lands.	Due July 20, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	WaterSMART Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Projects for Fiscal Year 2023	Department of Commerce	The NOFO provides a framework for Federal leadership and assistance to restore and protect aquatic ecosystems	Closes Jan 24, 2024	Link to NOFO
BIL	National Tribal Outreach Program	FCC	This program provides funding for outreach activities to increase awareness of and encourage participation	Due July 28, 2023	Link to NOFO

			in the ACP for households on Tribal Lands.		
CHIP S and Scien ce	Regional Technology and Innovation Hub Program Phase 1	Department of Commerce	Phase 1 of this program will provide Strategy Development Grants and designate certain regions as Regional Tech Hubs	Phase 1 closes August 15, 2023	Link to NOFO